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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 3000.1

From: Commanding General  
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Subj: CEREMONIES FOR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Ref: (a) United States Navy Regulations of 1990

1. Purpose. To announce subject ceremonies and task support requirements.
2. Background

a. Paragraph 1284 of the reference requires each station equipped with a saluting battery to fire a twenty-one gun salute at 1200 on Presidents Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. It further directs the National Ensign be displayed at half-mast from 0800 until completion of the salute on Memorial Day. If Independence Day occurs on Sunday, all ceremonies will occur the following day.

b. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) The uniform for the saluting detail is utilities.
- (2) A rehearsal will be conducted convenient to the firing detail. Notify Operations and Training of desired rehearsal date and time.
- (3) All unused rounds will be returned to the Ammunition Supply Point.
- (4) The salutes will be conducted at the southeast corner of the parade field.

3. Action

- a. Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. Request guns and details to fire salutes be provided.
- b. Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center. Provide thirty-one 40mm (DODIC B545) rounds to the firing detail for each ceremony. (Five rounds for rehearsal, five rounds for backup, and twenty-one rounds for the salute.)
- c. Director, Operations and Training Directorate. Provide overall coordination.
- d. Public Affairs Officer. Provide appropriate public affairs support.

4. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

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